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SMALL COLLEGE NOTES

- * Enclosed are the preseason Volvo Tennis/Collegiate Rankings for NCAA Division II, NCAA Division III and NAIA schools - women & men. Each division's ITCA National Ranking Committee determined the team, singles and doubles rankings, based on fall results and last spring's final rankings. The rankings for Junior Colleges will be issued in early December. For additional information, contact Joe Lynch at the ITCA office: 609-258-1686.
- * The biggest event of the fall season for non-division I programs was the Rolex National Small College Championships, which were held Nov. 1-3, 1991, at the H.E.B. Tennis Center in Corpus Christi, Tex. The event matched eight singles players and eight doubles teams from each women's and men's small college division (NCAA Div. II, NCAA Div. III, NAIA, Junior/Community College), who had qualified for a trip to Corpus via Rolex Regional Championships held in the fall. The winners of the division championships, crowned Sat., Nov. 2, met Sunday in the "Super Bowl" of small college tennis, with the winners advancing to the Division I Rolex National Indoor Championships, Feb. 6-9, 1992, in Minneapolis, Minn. Here are the winners of the Rolex National Small College Championships in each division:

ROLEX NATIONAL SMALL COLLEGE CHAMPIONS BY DIVISION

- JUCO -- Seiko Ichioka, Midland College (women's singles)
Alexander Lindholm, Anderson JC (men's singles)
Adriana Isaza/Boba Tzvetkova, Midland (women's doubles)
Alex Lindholm/Greg Muller, Anderson (men's doubles)
- NAIA -- Sarianna Ansio, BYU-Hawaii (women's singles)
Sridhar Bhabhalia, BYU-Hawaii (men's singles)
Lindsay Ames/Helena Dahlstrom, Flagler (women's doubles)
Stefan Cambal/Arturo Melendez, North Florida (men's doubles)
- III -- Lee Tucker, Swarthmore College (men's singles)
Penny Foss, Williams College (women's singles)
Chris Belloli/Jeff Bethard, UC-San Diego (men's doubles)
Lia Galanis/Tina Suk, Wellesley College (women's doubles)
- II -- Jason Clark, Morehouse College (men's singles)
Emma Lin, California U. of Pennsylvania (women's singles)
Lance Cowart/Brent Klapprott, Abilene Christian (men's dbls)
Michelle King/Lara Mahaney, Abilene Christian (women's dbls)

SUPER BOWL RESULTS (all winners from Junior Colleges)

- WS -- Seiko Ichioka, Midland, d. Emma Lin, Cal. U. of Pa., 6-4, 6-2
- MS -- Alex Lindholm, Anderson, d. Niclas Nilsson, Lander, 6-3, 7-6
- WD -- Isaza/Tzvetkova, Midland, d. King/Mahaney, ACU, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1
- MD -- Lindholm/Muller, Anderson, d. Belloli/Bethard, UC-SD, 6-4, 6-2

- * This was the second year the Rolex National Small College Championships followed the format of crowning separate champions for

each division, with winners meeting in the "Super Bowl." For the second straight year Junior Colleges dominated. Last year's ultimate singles champions in Corpus Christi were Myriam Berthe of Midland and Laurent Becouarn of Anderson. This was the 1st year for doubles.

- * Rainy days and Sundays can get Brigham Young University athletes down... especially tennis players. Sridhar Bhabhalia and Sarianna Ansio of BYU-Hawaii won the men's and women's NAIA singles titles on Saturday at the Rolex National Small College Championships, but neither could participate in the "Super Bowl" the next day. BYU school rules prohibit athletic competition on Sunday's, so Bhabhalia and Ansio had to settle for their divisional titles, while Lander College's Niclas Nilsson and Sarah Castillejo, the NAIA runners-up, got to play Sunday in the "Super Bowl."
- * All singles players and doubles teams who qualified for the Rolex National Small College Championships were guaranteed three matches in Corpus Christi, meaning that there were 192 matches played in two days to determine 1st through 8th place in all singles and doubles divisions. The H.E.B. Tennis Center has 24 courts, and lights.
- * Not only did the 154 players who competed at the Rolex National Small College Championships come from schools all over the country, they also came from hometowns all over the world. A total of 30 different countries were represented, ranging from Argentina to Nepal to Finland to Taiwan. Here's a breakdown:

Antigua	--	1	Ireland	--	1
Argentina	--	1	Japan	--	1
Australia	--	5	Mexico	--	5
Belgium	--	2	Nepal	--	1
Brazil	--	2	Peru	--	1
Bulgaria	--	1	Philippines	--	3
Canada	--	1	Senegal	--	1
Colombia	--	3	South Africa	--	5
Czechoslovakia	--	1	Sweden	--	7
Denmark	--	1	Switzerland	--	2
England	--	7	Taiwan	--	1
Finland	--	3	Turkey	--	1
Germany	--	2	United States	--	87
Holland	--	1	Venezuela	--	2
India	--	2	Yugoslavia	--	3

The 87 U.S. players came from 26 states plus Puerto Rico & St. Croix. Here's a breakdown of the U.S. players by state:

AZ (1), CA (26), CO (3), FL (2), GA (1), HI (1), IA (2), IL (1), KY (2), LA (1), MA (1), ME (1), MI (4), MN (3), MS (1), NM (2), NJ (2), NY (1), OH (3), PA (2), SC (2), TN (2), TX (16), WA (1), WI (1), Puerto Rico (1), St. Croix (2)

- * Only four men who played singles in the 1991 Rolex National Small College Championships also qualified for the 1990 field. That quartet (Jason Clark of Morehouse, Dave Muldawer of UC-Santa Cruz, Niclas Nilsson of Lander and Alex Lindholm of Anderson) took advantage of the experience though, as all four reached their divisional finals. Clark won the Division II title, Muldawer reached the Div. III final, Nilsson advanced to the NAIA final and Anderson won the JUCO title en route to the Super Bowl title. Of the seven women returnees, only Lander's Sarah Castillejo made the finals.